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VB 112 Pack #4
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VB 114 Pack #6
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VB 116 AB Floor trk.
VB 117 C Floor trk.
VB 118 EF Floor trk.
VB 119 Door Top Hor.
VB 120 Door Pack
VB 121 Corner Pack
VB 122 Stairs
VB 123 Bannister
VB 124 1/8 Porch Dowels
VB 125 Corn. m. pk.
VB 126 Porch Rail Pk.
VB 127 Chimney
VB 128 Porch Ginger Pk.
VB 129 1/4 Thread Dowel
VB 130 Gable Tri
VB 131 R-1 Pack
VB 132 R-2 Pack
VB 133 R-3 Side
VB 134 R-4 Front
VB 135 Right G Roof
VB 136 Left G Roof
VB 137 Gab. Top
VB 138 Roof Corner
VB 139 Rt. Roof P.
VB 140 Top Front Rf. M.
VB 141 Roof Top
VB 142 Right Eave
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VB 145 R-15 End
VB 146 R-16 Top
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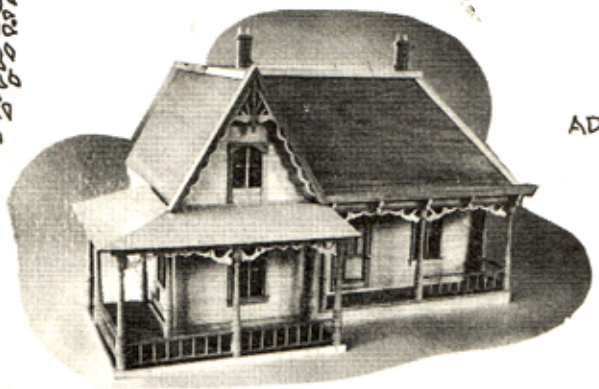
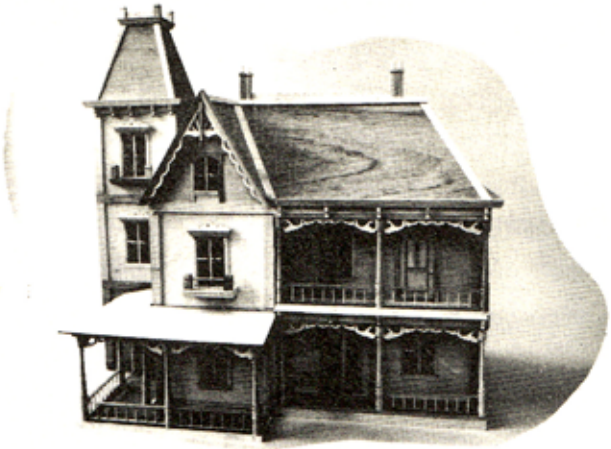


THE BASIC KIT (SHOWN WITH WRAP-AROUND PORCH) IS A BEAUTIFUL, 6-ROOM, 1½ STORY HOUSE WITH A BUILT-IN PORCH AND 6 PLEXI-GLASS WINDOWS. 20½" DEEP, 20" HIGH, 33" LONG.

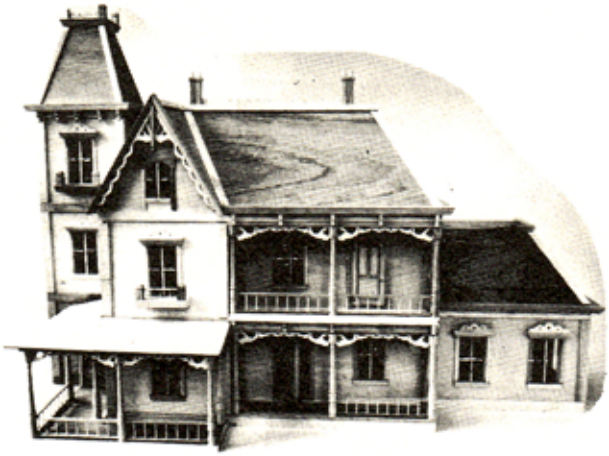
ADD A SECOND STORY AND...

A 2-STORY HOUSE - NOT JUST STACKED BOXES. 9 SPACIOUS ROOMS WITH 10" HIGH CEILINGS, 2 PORCHES, 11 TRIMMED WINDOWS, 2 DOORS, AND A BALCONY.

WITH A LEFT EXTENTION, THE 2-STORY MANSION BECOMES EVEN MORE IMPRESSIVE WITH ITS 12 SPACIOUS ROOMS AND DOUBLE GABLES.



THE LOFTY VICTORIAN TOWER STANDS OVER 3 FEET HIGH, HAS 6 WINDOWS, AND CAN BE ATTACHED TO THE LEFT, RIGHT-REAR, OR TO OTHER EXTENSIONS



A 2-STORY HOUSE WITH A 3-STORY TOWER, RIGHT EXTENSION, AND WRAP-AROUND PORCH. 14 ROOMS - 5 FEET LONG.

A 17-ROOM VICTORIAN MANSION WITH LEFT AND RIGHT EXTENSIONS, WRAP-AROUND PORCH AND END PORCH. NEARLY 6½ FEET LONG, BUT WHY STOP THERE?

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READ THIS FIRST

THEN RE-READ AFTER YOU'VE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS!

HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR ASSEMBLY FROM OUR CUSTOMERS

If you have some suggestions, let us know-we'll pass them on!!

1. Don't expect instant assembly- it may take a few hours to put the house together, so take it easy, don't rush it, and follow directions closely.
2. If the R-16 panel is too short, either let us know and we'll replace it, or turn the R-20 floor track over so the groove is facing down and use the R-18 corners to hold the R-16 in place
3. Any parts that are too loose to stay in place by press-fit can be held in place 2 easy ways. The most ingenius method we've heard is RUBBER CEMENT!! Application is simple, and is just rubs off if you decide to make a change or glue the house together permanently. The other solution is to take a piece of masking tape and use it to build up the thickness of the piece that is too loose. The masking tape can be a very thin strip. This works well for the window gingerbread.
4. It may be easier to attach the floor tracks A, A-1, B, and B-1 to the purple and green wall panels before assembly of the house. We find it easier to attach them as given in the instructions, but you may not.
5. Apparently, we did not make it clear that the small cornice moldings get attached to the window side-pieces, just under the window tops. The larger cornice moldings go under the molding piece R-4. We recommend that you attach these moldings with rubber cement.
6. Remember that the top floor frames face the same direction as the bottom -with the notches in the same location in relation to the panels.
7. You can secure the window mullions with rubber cement-it rubs off later
8. The doors should go on the left side of the red panel, looking at the house from the front. They won't fit well on the right side.
9. We forgot to mention the sizes of the corner posts D1, D2, etc. If you have trouble assembling the house, measure these to make sure they're the right size. Basic corners are 4" long, 2nd story corners are 9½".
10. You can remove the blue divider panel to make the left room twice as large, or cut it in half to make a hallway if you choose.
11. If the windows are too large, bend them so that they fit and snap into the grooves.
12. If you paper and paint the house before assembly: Do not get paint in the grooves of the trim-it adds too much thickness and will not fit. Our best advice for p&p is to pre-assemble the house and draw lines in pencil to show you where the panels fit into grooves. Then, when you take it apart to do the p&p, you will know where to stop. You can still overlap into the grooves' space, but try not to go too far.

INSTRUCTIONS - BASIC UNIT

NOTE: Take the time to count & organize your parts - it will prevent much confusion later! If a part arrives broken, or for some reason is not satisfactory, please return it to us and we will replace it immediately; Make sure all sawdust & wood shavings, etc. are removed from parts to assure a good fit (Do this with kitchen knife, rolled up sandpaper, or whatever works)

All plywood pieces are labelled - Walls of the main house (6) are coded with a color on the bottom of each piece. Roof pieces all have the letter "R" in red as a prefix.

Smaller pieces are labelled as follows: Black - main house structure; Blue - porch assembly; red - Roof assembly. These colors can be found on the end or bottom of each pack. Separate the packs. Many pieces also have letters or numbers on them. Arrange them so that you can see these markings easily.

(A) BEGINNING ASSEMBLY — (1) Place ground-floor frame (with flat bottom) in front of you - long side with single notch should be facing you (see diagram A) (2) Place main house piece "A" (letter on bottom) in left-side frame notches, running front-to-back, with its notch facing right (DIAGRAM A) (3) Place piece "B" (letter on bottom) parallel to front of frame, with left end in notch of "A", right end in side notch of frame, and its notch facing rear (DIAGRAM A) (4) Place piece "C", running front-to-back, in rear notch of "B", and right rear notch of frame (DIAGRAM A) THIS FORMS THE FRAME ON WHICH THE HOUSE IS BUILT!

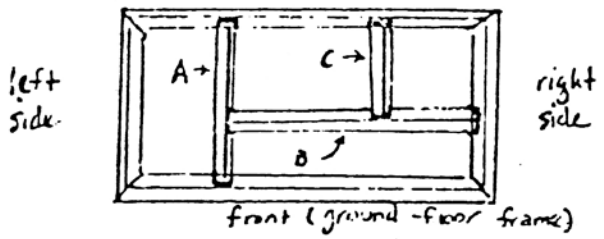


DIAGRAM A

Parts A, B, & C are called "floor tracks". Make sure they do not interfere with wall insertion

(B) WALLS SLIP INTO FRAME GROOVES AND FLOOR TRACKS. COLOR CODE ON BOTTOM OF EACH WALL PANEL

1. Place GREEN in left side frame groove - push all the way to rear (DIAGRAM B)
2. Corner post "D-1" slips onto front end of left side (DIAGRAM B)
3. Place BROWN in front left frame groove, push to left so that it slips into groove of "D-1" (DIAGRAM B)
4. Attach corner post "D-2" to right side of BROWN (#3) (See DIAGRAM B)
5. PURPLE runs front-to-back in left floor track. Slide forward into groove of "D-2". Make sure it goes all the way into groove. Door opening is in rear.

NOTE: If pieces seem too long, reverse position of corner post. one groove is 1/16" deeper

→ 6. YELLOW slides into right side frame groove. Door way in rear. (See DIAGRAM B)

→ 7. Attach corner post "D-3" to front of right wall

8. RED sits in floor track "B", with right side in groove of "D-3". Door on left side; make sure piece is all the way in the floor track groove (DIAGRAM B)

→ 9. Slide piece "E" between purple (5) and red (8) walls (DIAGRAM B)

→ 10. BLUE piece goes front to back in floor track C from RED (8) to rear of frame. This is the interior partition; door is in rear. (DIAGRAM B)

→ 11. Slide piece "F" between RED (8) and BLUE (10) walls (DIAGRAM B)

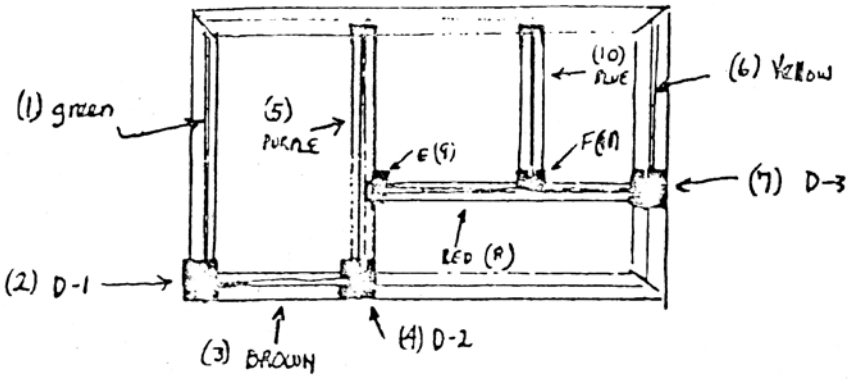


DIAGRAM B

© FLOOR TRACK TOPS, labelled "A-1, B-1, C-1" snap down onto the same plywood walls, in the same position, as parts A, B, and C (only on top) See diagram C Make sure these pieces snap down on the walls all the way. These pieces are labelled on top.

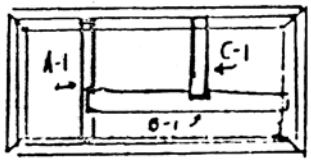


DIAGRAM C

(D) Now put main house aside for a moment and turn to porch pieces. PORCH ASSEMBLY includes front section and side section. FRONT – Insert porch columns 1, 2, and 3 into their respective holes in piece #5 (top & bottom). In #5, Notch MUST BE AT RIGHT WHEN LOOKING AT FRONT

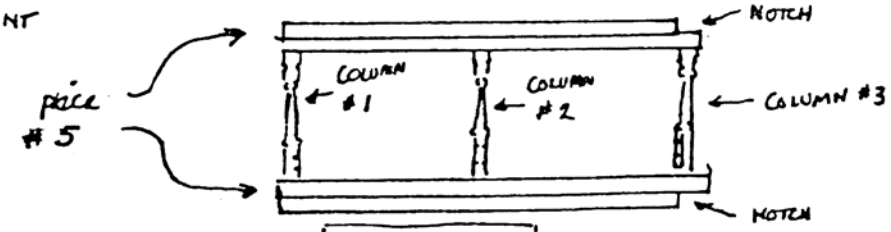
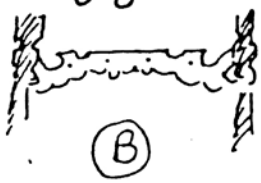


DIAGRAM D

GROOVES AND NOTCHES IN COLUMNS MUST BE FACING EACH OTHER SO THAT GINGERBREAD AND RAILINGS CAN SLIP IN. #3 COLUMN (CORNER) SHOULD HAVE ONE GROOVE FACING LEFT, THE OTHER FACING REAR

⇨ Gingerbread fits in top notches of porch columns. IT IS FRAGILE, so follow directions CAREFULLY! Ⓐ Tilt gingerbread so that the top of one side is in a notch.



Ⓑ Bring up other side to make them even Ⓒ Place thumbs in side openings and slowly pull gingerbread up to top of groove, keeping the piece as even across as possible. If it tilts too far, the top of it may snap with very little pressure.

SIDE PORCH ASSEMBLY - Insert column #4 into holes (top & bottom) of piece #6
- Small end of short gingerbread slips into top notch, larger end will slip into corner of column #3 after assembly.

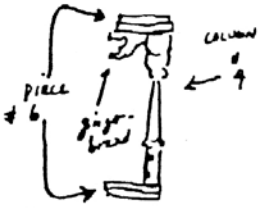
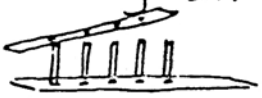
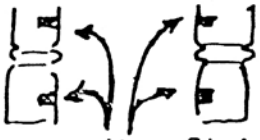


DIAGRAM E

Railings - put 1/8" dowels in bottom rail. Then take top rail and fit dowels in, hole by hole. Make sure each is all the way in as you fit them, and it will go easily. Save the railings until house is assembled, then slip them in column grooves.



fit dowels in top piece one at a time



railings fit in column grooves

PLACE FRONT PORCH ASSEMBLY (DIAGRAM D) in right front groove of ground floor frame

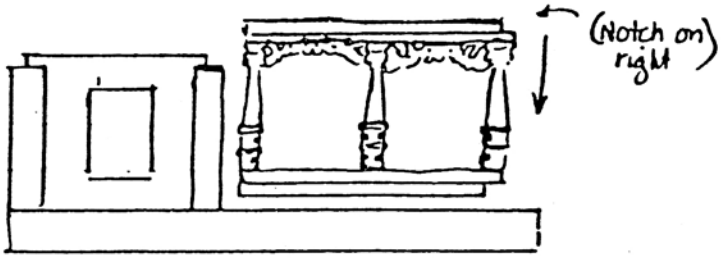


DIAGRAM F - front view

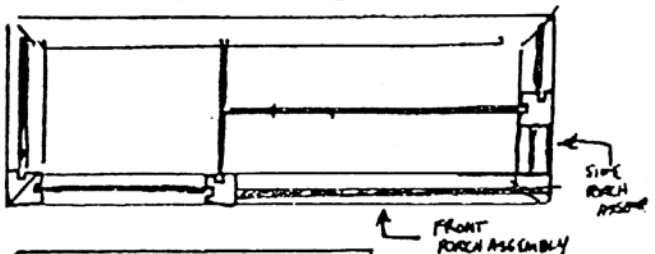
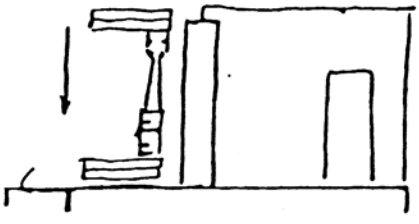


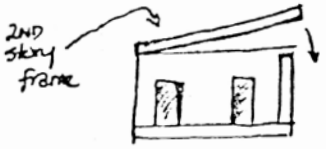
DIAGRAM F₁ - top view

PLACE SIDE PORCH ASSEMBLY (DIAGRAM E) in right side groove of ground floor frame (see also F₁).

Diagram G (Side view)



ATTACHING 2ND-Story FRAME - Note - the grooves on one side of frame are 3/8" deep, and grooves on the other are 1/4" deep. Deeper grooves (3/8") must face down. Construction will NOT work properly if they do not. AND, as you assemble the house, make sure that: pieces A-1, B-1, & C-1 are fitting into the notches on the bottom of the 2ND-story frame, and that walls are in the 3/8" groove as far as possible. Failure to check these will cause the frame to rock. TO START: MAKE SURE YOU ARE MATCHING THE FRONTS OF TOP & BOTTOM FRAMES. (single notch is in front) ① Rest frame on walls ② Tilt 2ND story frame back over the walls and line up the rear corners of the left, right, and interior walls with the grooves and notches in the bottom of frame ③ Slip the rear corners of the left & right walls in first, then the rear corners of interior panels into frame notches.



side view

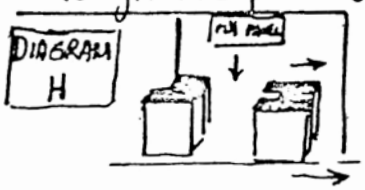
Lower the frame, keeping the rear corners in the slots. If you're lucky, the frame will automatically slip over the walls and porch top and just drop into place. More likely, it will take a bit of adjusting to get it into place

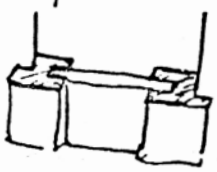
NOTE: If you think that parts have moved out of place, it's best to just take the frame off and start again - Before you start again, go back and make sure all the walls are securely in the grooves, and that A-1, B-1, C-1 are still attached to the wall-tops, down all the way.

ADJUSTING FRAME TO FIT - After lowering frame, look under it to make sure that the front of A-1, and B-1 are in properly in their notches. If not, slip them in. Next, pull frame forward until front left panel and porch assembly top groove slip into frame groove (you may have to push panel while pulling frame toward you) If you have trouble here, you might try reversing corners D-1 and/or D-2. Then, go all the way around the frame and make sure that all the wall panels are in the grooves. Often the side or front porch assembly will pop out of the frame groove at this point. Check to make sure they are correctly lined up in the groove. YOU SHOULD HAVE A SNUG FIT, with no rocking, if all pieces are in place. If not, go back and check fit of each wall piece & porch assembly in its proper groove or notch. You will find the solution to any problems there.

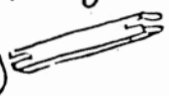
THERE ARE 5 WINDOWS, & 1 DOOR. These parts for these are in 7 packages - # 1, 2, 3, 4 in plastic bags, pack of 4 window tops in rubber band, pack of 1 window top & 1 door top in rubber band, and door pack with Door, door jamb, and threshold in rubber band.

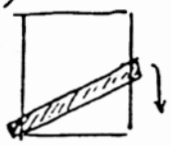
WINDOWS on sides of house are also door openings - They are there to allow you to attach door extensions and tower to the house with our unique connector system. To turn these into windows, first open package #1. There are 3 small plywood panels & 6 2-grooved pieces in it. ASSEMBLY: At the bottom, over each edge of the 3 side windows, slide one groove of a 2-grooved piece (see diagram H) Then slide the plywood panel in between the 2-grooved pieces. It should look like this → when assembled.





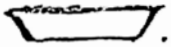
Next, open package #2. Separate the 3 different types of pieces in it. Take the long square pces (5) and place them, groove down, on the bottom edge of each window (DIAGRAM I)





[DIAGRAM I]

Now take the flat rectangular pieces (5) with the shallow groove in them and place them in the window openings over the long square pieces, with the GROOVE UP and TOWARD THE OUTSIDE OF THE HOUSE. This is the window sill.

Put the 6 fancy pieces aside for a moment, and take the rubber bands off the 2 packages of window & door tops. They are the pieces shaped like  . The door top is the largest piece. Put it aside until the windows are completed. Now take the fancy pieces from package #2 and slip them part-way into the narrow groove on the top of the window-tops (If they're loose, a strip of masking tape along the bottom edge will thicken the pieces and keep them in place until you paint them)

FRONT

SIDE

Now slip these window tops into each window's top edge, as you did with the window sill

Now open package #3. These are 10 window verticals. The groove on these fits over the side edges of the windows, with the wide side toward the inside of the house (DIAGRAM K) Place bottom edge in corner of window and slide top edge up, diagonally.

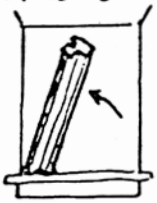
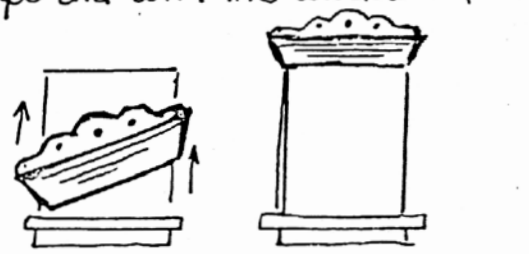


DIAGRAM K



[DIAGRAM J]

"GLASS" - open package #4, strip plastic off windows. They are inserted from outside the house. Push top of "glass" up into groove in window top. Snap the window into the frame. Let bottom of window drop into groove of window sill.

PREASSEMBLE window mullions. But be CAREFUL with them! They are fragile! Snap short piece across long one, groove-to-groove. Tilt slightly sideways and slowly, with finger at each end of vertical window mullion, straighten frame out until it fits inside window. You may want to glue this.

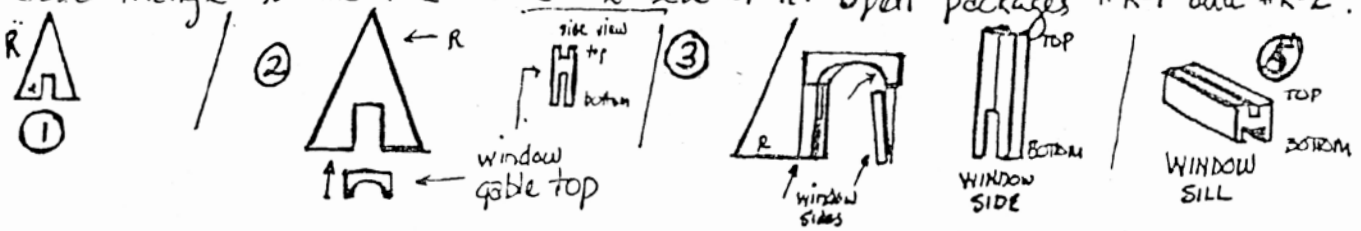
Door Assembly - Take off rubber band from door package - 3 pieces, plus door top. Slide door-top trim into place in door opening (As per window top, DIAGRAM J) Slide in left door jamb, with door attached, until it rests in notch in door top trim (DIAGRAM L) Open door and push right door jamb into place and up into notch. Take last piece (threshold) and slide one end of it onto door jamb under door. Slide other end down so that door jambs are held in place at bottom.

DIAGRAM L

Assembling roof: parts include 9 plywood pcs., 3 packs rubber-banded together, 2 packs in plastic bags (#R-1, #R-2), 2 chimneys, roof connector (R-8), gable roof connector (R-7), 3 pieces of gingerbread (red mark on back). Check to make sure they're all here. Review numbers and markings.

GABLE TRIANGLE WINDOW ASSEMBLY

① Gable Triangle is marked "R" at the base of it. Open packages #R-1 and #R-2. ② Slide



gable window top into opening of triangle. ③ Slip sides of window onto inside edges, with wide groove down. ④ Slide plexi-glass window up into grooves of window top & sides (shallow grooves on sides). (You may find it easiest to turn triangle upside down for these steps.) ⑤ Slide window sill between sides, small groove fitting into the glass. ⑥ Slide small plywood panel between sides (in wide groove) and up into wider groove of window sill. Turn triangle over and place in front left groove (all the way to left edge) of frame. DIAGRAM M

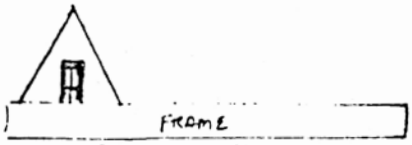


DIAGRAM M

Insert window mullions as in larger windows

Take rubber band off pack of long pieces and find R-3 & R-4 (labelled on inside of mitered end) Fit them into frame groove in right front corner. (DIAGRAM N)

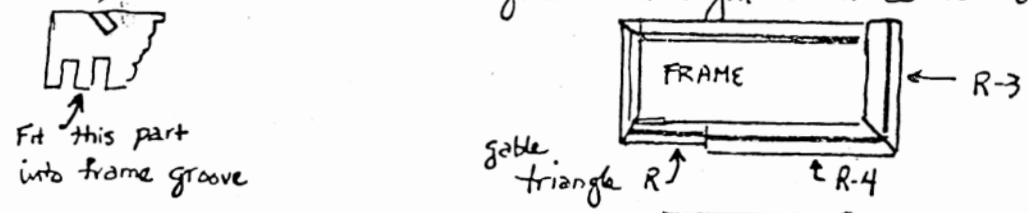
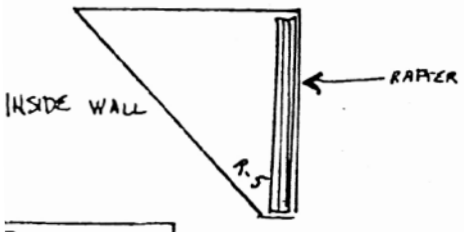


DIAGRAM N

Take triangular plywood piece R-5 (labelled on inside wall) and slide attached rafter (¾ × ¾ square) over right side of gable triangle (DIAGRAM O). Slope of triangle is up toward back of house. Pine piece should rest on piece R-4 and the groove in this piece should line up with the the groove in R-4 (Diagram P)



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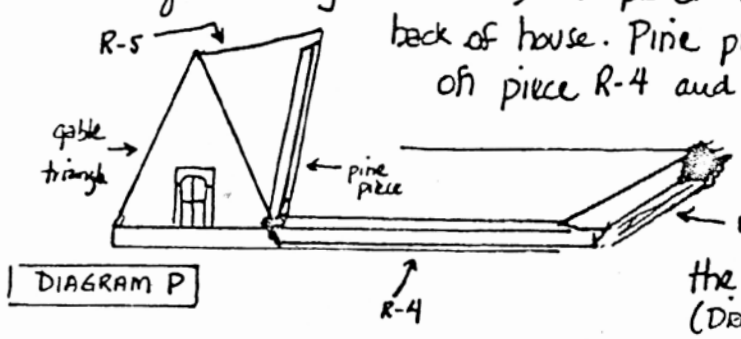
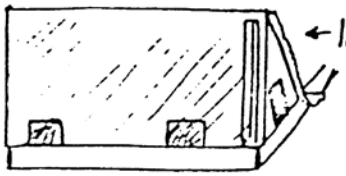


DIAGRAM P

Be sure gable triangle is far enough to left to allow triangle R-5 to slide slightly past edge of pce. R-4

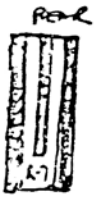
Take long rectangular plywood piece R-6 (left gable roof, labelled on inside) and slide the attached rafter over left edge of gable triangle. (DIAGRAM Q) As you slide this piece down, fit the ¼" lips of the attached ⅂-shaped pieces (at bottom) into the groove of the frame (check and adjust this from rear of house) These pieces will correct any warping and keep the pieces from slipping off (A "REAL GOOD" INVENTION!)



← looking at R-6 in place on frame, as if roof panel was transparent (from left side of house)

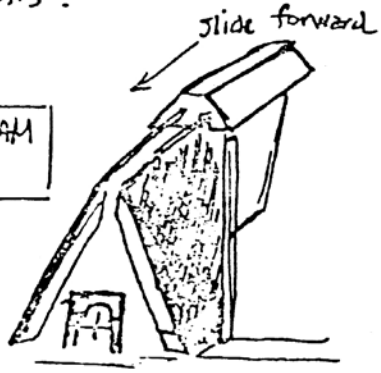
DIAGRAM Q

Piece # R-7 connects the 2 top sides of the gable roof (labelled on bottom front) Should be attached from rear of house. Spread tops of gable roofs until they each fit into a groove in the front of R-7. (DIAGRAM R) Now slide R-7 forward as far as it will go. Check to make sure that the roof pieces are both still in the grooves of R-7. If not, make necessary adjustments.



VIEW OF BOTTOM OF R-7

DIAGRAM R



Now take large plywood parallelogram (unmarked) and slide it into the groove of piece R-4 (front molding). Then slide it to the left as far as it will go into the groove of the pine piece attached to the right gable roof (R-5) DIAGRAM 5. This is the center roof panel.

GO BACK AND MAKE SURE LEFT & RIGHT GABLE ROOFS ARE STILL FIRMLY IN GROOVES OF # R-7 (Gable-roof connector)

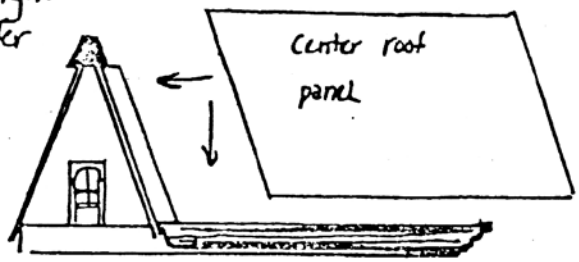
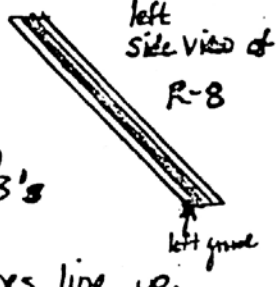


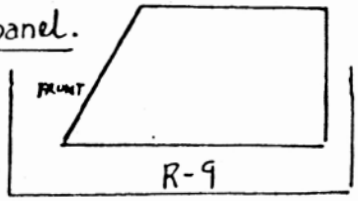
DIAGRAM 5. slip down and to the left

ROOF CONNECTOR is piece # R-8 (labelled on bottom).

Slide left groove of R-8 onto right edge of large plywood parallelogram as far as it will go. Be firm, but not abusive—otherwise, piece may crack. Right groove of #R-8 should line up with R-3's groove (side roof molding). If it does not, push it left toward gable roofs until it does line up.



PIECE R-9 is the right roof panel.

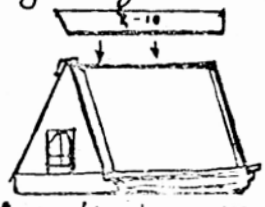


From rear of house, slide R-9 (labelled on inside bottom wall), in groove of side roof molding (R-3), forward until front edge of R-9 is in groove of roof connector R-8 (diagram T) This connection is not as easy as it looks, because you are dealing with a tension point involving 3 separate angles. So take it slowly, and if something doesn't seem to work, stop and check over the roof to see which part needs readjustment.

DIAGRAM T

R-9 will extend approximately ¼" past the rear of the house. Later, this will facilitate adding a tower to the back of the house if you choose to.

R-10 is the "BACKBONE" of the house. It slides onto the top edge of the center roof panel (parallelogram) From front; angled edge is on left, square cut-out on right, groove facing rear of house.



R-10 slides down over top of center roof panel

DIAGRAM U1

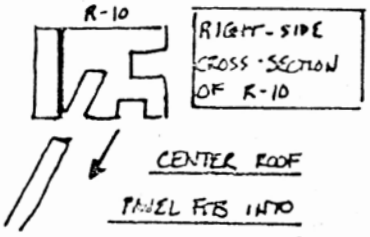


DIAGRAM U2

Here's a good place for a note to you— If there's anything you don't understand or you have ANY questions — give us a call! We want you to ENJOY your house. The same folks who made it will answer your questions 802-479-2217

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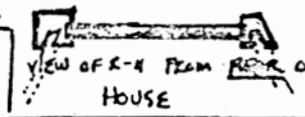
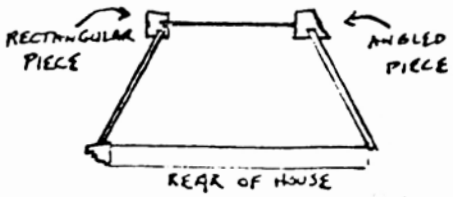
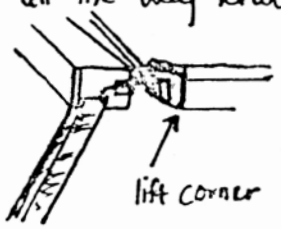
R-11 is the roof-top (labelled on bottom) From the rear of the house, rectangular piece is on the left, angled piece on the right.

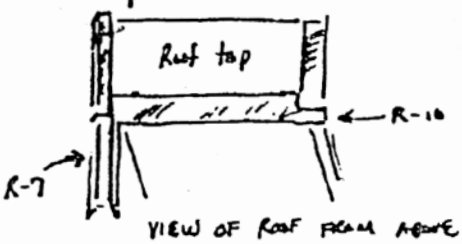
Slowly slide top (R-11), with top edges of left and



right roof panels, in grooves of R-11, forward. Keep piece even! If one side gets ahead of the other, the piece may bind and will not move. When rectangular piece, sliding forward, meets R-8 (connector), stop and lift corner of rectangular piece until it's higher than both R-8 and the edge of the center roof panel. Then, holding the corner, finish sliding R-11 forward into groove of piece #R-10. You may have to lift R-10 slightly to make roof-top meet groove. Remember to lift corner of rectangular piece, and it should slide all the way forward, into the space made for it.

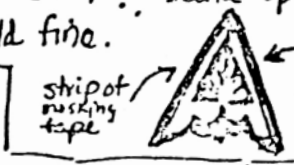






VIEW OF ROOF FROM ABOVE

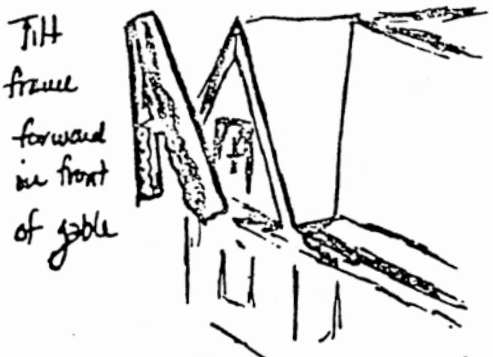
GABLE GINGERBREAD. This is another Real Good Toys' innovation. There are 5 pieces - R-12 & R-13 (Eave moldings), peak gingerbread ⚠ triangle, and left and right bottom peak gingerbread. NOTE: If a groove is too loose to stay on the edge of a plywood piece, or too wide to hold a gingerbread piece, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GLUE IT TO GET IT TO STAY!! Build up the too-narrow surface with a thin strip of masking tape & it will hold fine.

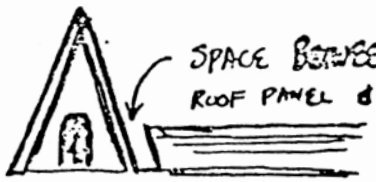


TO ASSEMBLE - Put R-12 & R-13 - eave molding - (# on end) in front of you, large groove down, so that they match the angle of the gable triangle when held together. Separate them and slide the peak gingerbread triangle into the molding and up into the peak so that the triangle also fits into the small groove of the left & right eave molding. The peaks of the eaves should now be touching. This assembly holds the gingerbread together.

Now slide the left & right bottom peak gingerbread into the small groove of the eave molding, below the triangle.

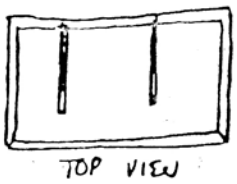
Now hold the gingerbread assembly up to the gable roof, with the grooved side facing the gable. Tilt the gingerbread assembly slightly forward and slide the bottom edge of the right eave molding down into the space between the right gable roof panel (R-5) and the front roof molding (R-4) Large groove fits over the edge of the gable roof.





Now push the peak gingerbread assembly back so the large grooves fit over the front of the gable roof.

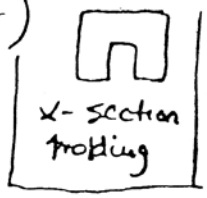
IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE keeping the peak gingerbread together during this operation, take it apart and try it this way — First, attach gingerbread triangle to right eave molding. Then, slide right eave molding onto edge of gable roof. Slide left eave on edge of gable roof. Put thumbs under peak triangle gingerbread, first fingers on top edge of eaves, and push up on the gingerbread until it's in the small grooves of both eaves, and both eaves are together. Now fit L. & R. bottom gingerbread in grooves under peak gingerbread triangle until it touches them.



The partition walls fit into a frame of grooved 3/4"x3/4" pieces. These pieces are not labelled because you have one of our 40 FIRST houses with the new partitions, and we forgot to label them. However, I'll draw a picture for you, and if it's still not clear, call or write to me and I'll explain it further (802-479-2217) or (Box 706, MONTPELIER, VT)

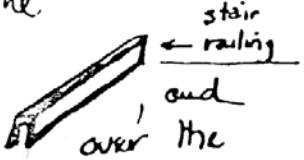
The wall panel is slanted to go with the roof line

The molding (3/4" x 3/4" with a groove in it) fits around the panel like this:

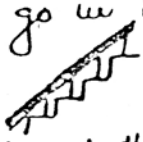


There are 3 pieces - top, bottom, and end (roof). the end has slanted ends. The whole partition assembly fits into the roof section. When you select its position, then rubber cement the 3/4" x 3/4" pieces into place on the roof - leave the panel free.

Stairs - 3 parts; plastic bag of dowels labelled S in red, railing



stairs. Dowels go in holes in stairs → Railing slides over the dowels →



Stairs ascend from rear of house to front. They attach by sliding the notch at the right side, top, over the edge of floor track "A-1" at the stair opening. If there's an additional floor, the top edge of the stairs will be slightly covered by a floor track "A". Notch at bottom sits on a floor track "A".

CORNICE MOLDING is an authentic detail that a Victorian couldn't be without! We enclose 2 types (packed in plastic bag) Smaller ones for the windows (glue on window vertical just under window top) and larger ones for the roof-line. Glue these on the roof molding (R-4) bottom surface, not onto the frame! Because if you add stories, you will have to break them to get them off the frame. MORE MOLDING IS AVAILABLE IF YOU'D LIKE SOME.

CHIMNEYS attach to ends of R-10 roof piece. Hold in place with glue or rubber cement (for impermanent hold)

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VT 114 Window Vert. Pk.
VT 115 Window Pk.
VT 116 Cornice Molding Pk.
VT 117 Roof Ledge T-1
VT 118 Roof Panel T-2
VT 119 Roof Corner T-3
VT 120 Roof Cap T-4

ASSEMBLING THE TOWER

This attaches to the left side of the house, or fits against the rear right, as shown in our brochure. We refer to position of tower as seen from the front.
There are 9 wall panels- 6 with window openings, 2 with door openings, and one blank panel. Of the 6 wall panels with windows, 3 are narrower. These are the front panels.
The other panels with windows are the left side of the tower. The two panels with doors are the right side of the first and second story. They are placed so that the space from the back edge of the panel to the doorway most nearly approximates the same space on the wall panel of the house. The blank panel goes on the right side of the third story.

There are six corner posts. The 2 shorter posts- 9"- are for the first story. The 4 long posts - 9¼"- are for the second and third stories.

Now assemble the body of the tower exactly as you did the house. The window trim also goes on the same as on the house.

TO ASSEMBLE THE ROOF— 4 pieces labelled T-1 fit into the slots of the top frame as the two similar roof molding pieces did on the house. They form a square around the top frame. If you find it necessary to secure the corners, use either Elmer's Glue - for permanent bond - or rubber cement. GLUE ONLY THE CORNERS—THERE IS NO NEED TO GLUE THE T—1 PIECES TO THE FRAME.
Next- there are 4 T-2 roof panels, and 4 T-3 roof corners. Put one T-2 in the slot on the top of a T-1 piece. Then slip a T-3 onto the edge of the T-2. The angle must match the angle of the bottom end of the T-3. Hold these 2 pieces up, and place a second roof panel into the adjacent T-1 slot and slip it into the other groove of the T-3 corner. You should have a self-supporting corner of the roof done. Complete the roof with the rest of the pieces.
One T-4 piece caps off the roof. Place it, grooves down, on top of the assembled roof panels and corners.

ATTACHING THE TOWER TO THE HOUSE— Take apart the rear left windows of the first and second stories of the house. Then, from the rear of the house, line up the doors in the tower with the house doors so they match exactly. T-5 is the doorway threshold. Tilt it in the doorway and slip each notch of one end over an edge of the doorways-one notch should be over the house door edge, one over the tower door edge.
Then push the opposite end of the threshold down over the other two door edges.

T-6 is the door top. Attach this the same way, but at the top of the doors.

T-7 pieces are the first floor door sides, and slip over the 2 edges of the first floor doorways vertically

T-8 pieces are the second floor doorway sides.

The tower also can sit in back of the house, on the right side. It does not attach there, however. For this, turn the doorway so it faces the house.